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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP00/06704. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese), the Written Opinion (in Japanese) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English) were submitted when entering the national stage on March 29, 2002. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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U.S. Patent 5,527,784;

JP 9-227388, accompanied by an English language abstract, cited and discussed in the specification beginning at the bottom of page 3;

JP 10-130153, accompanied by an English language abstract, cited and discussed in the specification beginning at the bottom of page 3;

JP 2000-239171, accompanied by an English language abstract, which is a family member of JP 11-39894 cited and discussed in the specification beginning at the bottom of page 3;

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include

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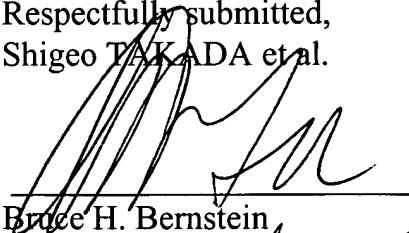
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	✓ 1	English Language Abstract of JP 9-227388. ~
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